

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This invention includes a following modification.

- (a) A membership registration is a registration that is performed separately from a customer registration in order for a registered customer to receive a web service.
- (b) Customer information includes information about whether a customer is a corporate (also means corporation) or an individual and only when the customer is an individual, information advising the membership registration may be configured to transmit.
- (c) Of the registered customers, information advising the membership registration may be configured to transmit to a customer that has not performed the membership registration yet.